

**GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SENSITIVE PRICE INDICATOR (SPI) FOR THE WEEK ENDED ON 02.12.2021.

(To gauge inflation on weekly / short term basis)

Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) is computed on weekly basis to assess the price movements of essential commodities at shorter interval of time so as to review the price situation in the country. SPI comprises of 51 essential items collected from 50 markets in 17 cities of the country.

Consumption Quintiles	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Combined
Week on Week change	-0.47	-0.50	-0.47	-0.48	-0.47	-0.48
Year on Year change	19.21	17.02	16.52	16.53	18.97	18.35

I. ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY SPI

- i. The SPI for the current week ended on 02nd December, 2021 recorded a decrease of 0.48%. Decrease in the prices of Tomatoes (16.57%), Onions (7.74%), Chicken (7.68%), LPG (2.43%), Sugar (1.51%), Eggs (1.43%), Chilies Powdered (0.88%), Potatoes (0.67%), Wheat Flour (0.58%), Gur (0.45%) and Garlic (0.29%), was observed with joint impact of (-0.62%) into the overall SPI for combined group of (-0.48%).**
- ii. On the other hand, increase observed in the prices of Bananas (3.82%), Pulse Masoor (2.60%), Pulse Mash (2.26%), Pulse Moong (2.10%), Cooking Oil 5 litre (1.95%), Washing Soap (1.80%) and Vegetable Ghee 1 kg (1.44%).**
- iii. During the week, out of 51 items, prices of 21 (41.18%) items increased 11 (21.57%) items decreased and 19 (37.25%) items remained stable.**
- iv. The year on year trend depicts increase of 18.35%, in Electricity for Q1 (75.32%), LPG (70.10%), Cooking Oil 5 litre (60.53%), Vegetable Ghee 1 Kg (58.45%), Mustard Oil (56.73%), Vegetable Ghee 2.5 Kg (56.53%), Petrol (44.35%), Washing Soap (43.51%), Diesel (34.93%), Gents Sandal (33.37%) and Chilies Powdered (33.00%). while major decrease observed in the prices of Onions (37.63%), Pulse Moong (26.88%), Potatoes (20.08%), Tomatoes (17.45%) and Chicken (2.05%).**

II. Current week over previous week (WoW) (02.12.2021 over 25.11.2021) showing -0.48% change.

i. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Tomatoes	-16.57	Chilies Powder 200 gm	-0.88	LPG	-2.43
Onions	-7.74	Potatoes	-0.67		
Chicken	-7.68	Wheat Flour	-0.58		
Sugar	-1.51	Gur	-0.45		
Eggs	-1.43	Garlic (Lehsun)	-0.29		

ii. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Bananas	3.82	Pulse Moong (Washed)	2.10	Washing Soap 250 gm	1.80
Pulse Masoor (Washed)	2.60	Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	1.95		
Pulse Mash (Washed)	2.26	Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	1.44		

III. Current week over corresponding week (YoY) (02.12.2021 over 03.12.2020) showing 18.35% change.

i. INCREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Cooking Oil 5 Litre Tin	60.53	Electricity Charges for Q1	75.32	Gents Sandal	33.37
Vegetable Ghee 1 kg	58.45	LPG	70.10		
Mustard Oil	56.73	Petrol Super	44.35		
Vegetable Ghee 2.5 kg	56.53	Washing Soap 250 gm	43.51		
Chilies Powder 200 gm	33.00	Hi-Speed Diesel	34.93		

ii. DECREASING Items (percentage)

Food Items	%	Food Items	%	Non Food Items	%
Onions	-37.63	Tomatoes	-17.45	NIL	NIL
Pulse Moong (Washed)	-26.88	Chicken	-2.05		
Potatoes	-20.08				

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Subject: Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) for the week ended on 02-12-2021.

The weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 covering 17 urban centres and 51 essential items for all expenditure groups/quintiles and combined has been computed.

2. For the week ended on December 02, 2021, the SPI and percentage changes by Consumption groups/quintiles and combined are given below:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100

Expenditure Group (Quintile)	SPI for week ended on			% change over	
	02-12-2021	25-11-21	03-12-20	25-11-21	03-12-20
Q1 (Upto Rs. 17,732)	176.77	177.60	148.29	-0.47	19.21
Q2 (Rs. 17,733 - 22,888)	167.13	167.97	142.82	-0.50	17.02
Q3 (Rs. 22,889 - 29,517)	168.23	169.03	144.38	-0.47	16.52
Q4 (Rs. 29,518 - 44,175)	164.33	165.13	141.02	-0.48	16.53
Q5 (Above Rs. 44,175)	168.78	169.57	141.87	-0.47	18.97
Combined	167.36	168.16	141.41	-0.48	18.35

3. The trend of weekly SPI with base 2015-16=100 during the last 10 weeks as compared to the respective previous as well as corresponding weeks of last year is as under:

SPI (51 items) 2015-16=100

Week ended on	SPI for lowest expenditure group	% change over		Combined SPI	% change over	
		Pr. Week	Cor. Week		Pr. Week	Cor. Week
30-09-2021	168.47	-0.23	15.00	157.04	-0.10	12.97
07-10-2021	169.96	0.88	14.24	158.94	1.21	12.94
14-10-2021	170.22	0.15	14.12	159.26	0.20	12.66
21-10-2021	171.85	0.96	15.72	161.46	1.38	14.48
28-10-2021	174.08	1.30	15.03	163.56	1.30	14.39
04-11-2021	175.63	0.89	16.43	164.53	0.59	15.21
11-11-2021	178.35	1.55	18.62	167.50	1.81	17.37
18-11-2021	179.05	0.39	18.62	169.29	1.07	18.34
25-11-2021	177.60	-0.81	18.86	168.16	-0.67	18.64
02-12-2021	176.77	-0.47	19.21	167.36	-0.48	18.35

4. A statement showing citywise prices of essential items pertaining to 17 urban centres is placed at Appendix-A.

5 The comparative changes in prices i.e. increase, decrease and unchanged for the week ended on 02-12-2021 over previous and corresponding weeks ended on 25-11-2021 and 03-12-2020 respectively are as follows:

Sr.	Items	Units	Prices in Rs. on			%change col. 3 over		Weight of expenditure group in %		Impact of expenditure group in % points	
			02.12.21	25.11.21	03.12.20	25.11.21	03.12.20	Lowest	Combined	Lowest	Combined
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
i. Average prices of the following 21 items registered INCREASE.											
1	Bananas (Kela) Local	1 Dozen	73.72	71.01	68.17	3.82	8.14	0.7124	0.9413	0.0137	0.0191
2	Pulse Masoor (Washed)	1 Kg	188.04	183.27	158.14	2.60	18.91	0.6545	0.4608	0.0053	0.0039
3	Pulse Mash (Washed)	1 Kg	254.08	248.46	245.35	2.26	3.56	0.2855	0.3269	0.0021	0.0025
4	Pulse Moong (Washed)	1 Kg	166.01	162.60	227.05	2.10	-26.88	0.8715	0.4816	0.0053	0.0031
5	Cooking Oil DALDA or Other Similar Brand (SN)	Each	2041.97	2003.00	1272.00	1.95	60.53	2.1480	3.1260	0.0175	0.0268
6	Sufi Washing Soap 250 gm Cake	Each	74.74	73.42	52.08	1.80	43.51	1.1178	0.5917	0.0097	0.0054
7	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB or Other super	Each	396.66	391.04	250.34	1.44	58.45	3.2833	1.4648	0.0084	0.0039
8	Vegetable Ghee DALDA/HABIB 2.5 kg Tin	Each	998.45	988.82	637.87	0.97	56.53	3.2833	1.4648	0.0040	0.0018
9	Rice IRRI-6/9 (Sindh/Punjab)	1 Kg	74.22	73.51	70.29	0.97	5.59	0.5922	0.1671	0.0027	0.0008
10	Pulse Gram	1 Kg	148.27	147.36	140.17	0.62	5.78	0.7967	0.4711	0.0029	0.0018
11	Bread plain (Small Size)	Each	64.80	64.40	55.54	0.62	16.67	0.1041	0.5698	0.0026	0.0153
12	Mustard Oil (Average Quality)	1 Kg	369.87	367.96	235.99	0.52	56.73	0.0216	0.0341	0.0002	0.0002
13	Tea Lipton Yellow Label 190 gm Packet	Each	250.00	248.78	230.54	0.49	8.44	3.1478	2.3913	0.0013	0.0010
14	Curd (Dahi) Loose	1 Kg	131.76	131.13	121.08	0.48	8.82	0.7366	1.8181	0.0064	0.0168
15	Tea Prepared Ordinary	Per Cup	32.62	32.51	28.36	0.34	15.02	2.5003	2.3564	0.0065	0.0065
16	Rice Basmati Broken (Average Quality)	1 Kg	99.20	98.90	89.61	0.30	10.70	2.9610	1.2636	0.0084	0.0038
17	Beef with Bone (Average Quality)	1 Kg	574.43	573.13	470.44	0.23	22.10	2.4988	3.3533	0.0047	0.0067
18	Toilet Soap LIFEBOUY 115 gm	Each	53.55	53.43	45.79	0.22	16.95	0.8529	0.6784	0.0004	0.0004
19	Milk fresh (Un-boiled)	1 Ltr	113.46	113.21	104.59	0.22	8.48	17.5449	18.3937	0.0187	0.0207
20	Firewood Whole	40 Kg	773.77	772.40	717.15	0.18	7.90	5.0813	1.1969	0.0032	0.0008
21	Mutton (Average Quality)	1 Kg	1148.28	1146.30	984.70	0.17	16.61	0.5498	2.4387	0.0006	0.0028
TOTAL								49.7443	43.9904	0.1247	0.1442
ii. Average prices of the following 11 items registered DECREASE.											
1	Tomatoes	1 Kg	98.32	117.85	119.10	-16.57	-17.45	1.4395	0.9816	-0.2896	-0.2086
2	Onions	1 Kg	38.75	42.00	62.13	-7.74	-37.63	2.6815	1.6822	-0.0771	-0.0511
3	Chicken Farm Broiler (Live)	1 Kg	233.32	252.72	238.21	-7.68	-2.05	2.9269	3.8681	-0.2130	-0.2973
4	LPG 11.67 kg Cylinder	Each	2416.67	2476.88	1420.77	-2.43	70.10	0.6145	1.4370	-0.0211	-0.0520
5	Sugar Refined	1 Kg	92.34	93.76	87.17	-1.51	5.93	5.1148	3.1584	-0.0091	-0.0059
6	Eggs Hen (Farm)	1 Dozen	183.48	186.14	182.56	-1.43	0.50	1.1780	1.4424	-0.0256	-0.0330
7	Chilies Powder NATIONAL 200 gm Packet	Each	372.39	375.70	280.00	-0.88	33.00	1.3896	0.8454	-0.0051	-0.0033
8	Potatoes	1 Kg	58.95	59.35	73.76	-0.67	-20.08	2.2955	1.2157	0.0073	0.0041
9	Wheat Flour Bag	20 Kg	1180.88	1187.72	975.50	-0.58	21.05	6.1372	3.9725	0.0405	0.0277
10	Gur (Average Quality)	1 Kg	142.49	143.13	126.26	-0.45	12.85	0.2341	0.1075	-0.0003	-0.0001
11	Garlic (Lehsun)	1 Kg	283.06	283.89	233.76	-0.29	21.09	0.6807	0.5795	0.0001	0.0001
TOTAL								24.6923	19.2903	-0.5929	-0.6194
iii. Average prices of the following 19 items remained UNCHANGED											
1	Powdered Milk NIDO 390 gm Polybag	Each	499.32	499.32	479.63	0.00	4.11	0.0803	0.3817	0.0000	0.0000
2	Salt Powdered (NATIONAL/SHAN) 800 gm Pad	Each	30.55	30.55	30.00	0.00	1.83	0.2844	0.2279	0.0000	0.0000
3	Cooked Beef at Average Hotel	Per Plate	168.18	168.18	148.53	0.00	13.23	0.5033	1.0497	0.0000	0.0000
4	Cooked Daal at Average Hotel	Per Plate	82.54	82.54	75.46	0.00	9.38	1.3118	1.3014	0.0000	0.0000
5	Cigarettes Capstan 20'S Packet	Each	83.47	83.47	83.38	0.00	0.11	1.6170	1.0931	0.0000	0.0000
6	Long Cloth 57" Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	390.10	390.10	350.23	0.00	11.38	4.2221	3.9577	0.0000	0.0000
7	Shirting (Average Quality)	1 mtr	260.88	260.88	229.51	0.00	13.67	0.0317	0.1010	0.0000	0.0000
8	Lawn Printed Gul Ahmed/AI Karam	1 mtr	412.70	412.70	378.65	0.00	8.99	2.3442	2.1473	0.0000	0.0000
9	Georgette (Average Quality)	1 mtr	181.04	181.04	165.44	0.00	9.43	0.7584	0.9024	0.0000	0.0000
10	Gents Sandal Bata	Pair	1199.00	1199.00	899.00	0.00	33.37	0.6350	0.5122	0.0000	0.0000
11	Gents Sponge Chappal Bata	Pair	249.00	249.00	199.00	0.00	25.13	0.2110	0.1640	0.0000	0.0000
12	Ladies Sandal Bata	Pair	599.00	599.00	599.00	0.00	0.00	0.9919	1.0148	0.0000	0.0000
13	Electricity Charges for Q1	Per Unit	6.75	6.75	3.85	0.00	75.32	8.3627	12.9291	0.0000	0.0000
14	Gas Charges upto 3.3719 MMBTU	MMBTU	141.57	141.57	141.57	0.00	0.00	2.0674	3.0667	0.0000	0.0000
15	Energy Saver Philips 14 Watt	Each	207.28	207.28	200.93	0.00	3.16	0.2495	0.3374	0.0000	0.0000
16	Match Box	Each	3.42	3.42	3.11	0.00	9.97	0.3495	0.1969	0.0000	0.0000
17	Petrol Super	Per Litre	146.75	146.75	101.66	0.00	44.35	1.4673	6.7018	0.0000	0.0000
18	Hi-Speed Diesel	Per Litre	143.59	143.59	106.42	0.00	34.93	0.0114	0.0874	0.0000	0.0000
19	Telephone Call Charges	Per Minu	1.79	1.79	1.55	0.00	15.48	0.0645	0.5468	0.0000	0.0000
TOTAL								25.5634	36.7193	0.0000	0.0000

6. Monthly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous month	Percentage Change over corresponding month of previous year
2019-20			
July	122.81	1.03	8.90
August	126.15	2.72	12.09
September	128.51	1.87	14.67
October	131.93	2.66	15.11
November	136.83	3.71	20.22
December	134.13	-1.97	18.14
January	134.74	0.45	18.26
February	133.68	-0.79	14.52
March	133.26	-0.31	11.78
April	130.90	-1.77	9.27
May	133.72	2.15	10.99
June	135.55	1.37	11.51
2020-21			
July	139.66	3.03	13.72
August	140.95	0.92	11.73
September	143.90	2.09	11.98
October	148.74	3.36	12.74
November	150.37	1.10	9.90
December	146.29	-2.71	9.07
January	145.09	-0.82	7.68
February	149.65	3.14	11.95
March	158.18	5.70	18.70
April	158.83	0.41	21.34
May	160.09	0.79	19.72
June	159.38	-0.44	17.58
2021-22			
July	162.25	1.80	16.17
August	163.39	0.70	15.92
September	167.83	2.72	16.63
October	171.43	2.15	15.25
November	177.57	3.58	18.09

7. Quarterly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous quarter	Percentage Change over corresponding quarter of previous year
2020-21			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	141.50	6.08	12.46
2nd quarter (Oct-Dec)	148.47	4.92	10.55
3rd quarter (Jan-Mar)	150.97	1.68	12.75
4th quarter (Apr-Jun)	159.43	5.61	19.52
2021-22			
1st quarter (Jul-Sep)	164.49	3.17	16.24

8. Half yearly Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

PERIOD	SPI - Q1 (lowest Consumption Quintile)	Percentage change over previous Half year	Percentage Change over corresponding Half year of previous year
2019-20			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	130.06	9.64	14.87
2nd half (Jan-June)	133.64	2.75	12.66
2020-21			
1st half (Jul-Dec)	144.99	8.49	11.48
2nd half (Jan-June)	155.20	7.04	16.13

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